

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-18 (cancelled).

Claim 19 (New): An antenna system for a wireless communication device comprising:

a first antenna circuit;

a second antenna circuit;

a processor coupled to the first antenna circuit and to the second antenna circuit,

the processor configured to:

operate the first antenna circuit to receive a first communication signal

employing a first communication system mode;

monitor a second communication signal via the second antenna circuit,

the second communication signal employing a second communication system mode different from the first communication system mode;

hand off communication of the wireless communication device to the second communication system mode based on the first communication signal and the second communication signal.

Claim 20 (New): The antenna system of claim 19 wherein after the hand off, the processor operates the first antenna circuit to receive communication signals employing the second communication system mode.

Claim 21 (New): The antenna system of claim 19 wherein after the hand off, the processor is further configured to:

operate the second first antenna circuit to receive a third communication signal employing the second communication system mode;

monitor a fourth communication signal via the first antenna circuit;

hand off communication of the wireless communication device to the first communication system mode based on the third communication signal and the fourth communication signal.

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Claim 22 (New): The antenna system of claim 19 wherein the first communication signal and the second communication signal are combined for reception.

Claim 23 (New): The antenna system of claim 19 wherein the first communication system mode operates in a separate frequency band from the second communication system mode.

Claim 24 (New): The antenna system of claim 19 wherein the first communication system mode comprises a different multiple access arrangement from the second communication system mode.

Claim 25 (New): The antenna system according to claim 19 wherein the first antenna circuit includes a first antenna, and the second antenna circuit includes a second antenna, the second antenna is disposed approximately orthogonal to the first antenna.

Claim 26 (New): A method for providing reception in a wireless communication device, the method comprising:

operating a first antenna circuit to receive a first communication signal employing a first communication system mode;

monitoring a second communication signal via a second antenna circuit, the second communication signal employing a second communication system mode different from the first communication system mode;

handing off communication of the wireless communication device to the second communication system mode based on the first communication signal and the second communication signal.

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Claim 27 (New): The method of claim 26 further comprising receiving communication signals employing the second communication system mode after the handing off.

Claim 28 (New): The method of claim 26 further comprising

operating the second first antenna circuit to receive a third communication signal employing the second communication system mode;

monitoring a fourth communication signal via the first antenna circuit;

handing off communication of the wireless communication device to the first communication system mode based on the third communication signal and the fourth communication signal.

Claim 29 (New): The method of claim 26 further comprising combining the second communication signal for reception.

Claim 23 (New): The method of claim 26 further comprising operating the first communication system mode in a separate frequency band from the second communication system mode.

Claim 30 (New): The method of claim 26 further comprising operating the first communication system mode in a different multiple access arrangement from the second communication system mode.

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Claim 31 (New): The method of claim 26 wherein the first antenna circuit includes a first antenna, and the second antenna circuit includes a second antenna, the second antenna is disposed approximately orthogonal to the first antenna.
